

CTEH® Project #40442 West Fertilizer Plant Explosion Summary of Air Monitoring Results April 27, 2013 10:00

This data report discusses real-time air monitoring data collected between 4/26/2013 07:00 and 4/27/2013 07:00 in support of remediation operations conducted near the West Fertilizer Plant Explosion in West, TX.

Real-time air monitoring was conducted for volatile organic compounds (VOCs), ammonia (NH₃), nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), percent of the lower explosive limit (LEL) and oxygen (O₂) using remote-telemetering RAESystems[®] AreaRAEs and hand-held instruments such as the RAESystems[®] MultiRAE.

Tables 1 and 2 (below) display data summaries for hand-held and AreaRAE instruments, respectively. Site maps and charts are available as attachments.

Table 1: Hand-held Real-time Air Monitoring Summary

April 26, 2013 07:00 – April 27, 2013 07:00

	April 20, 2013 07:00 - April 27, 2013 07:00										
	Analyte	Instrument	Number of Readings	Number of Detections	Average of Detections	Range of Detections					
	Community										
	Ammonia	Gastec 3L	2	0	NA	< 0.2 ppm					
	Ammonia	MultiRAE	3	0	NA	< 1 ppm					
	VOC	MultiRAE	1	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm					
Work Area											
	VOC	MultiRAE	3	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm					

Please note: The data displayed here has not undergone complete QA/QC analysis and is presented in a preliminary format. PPM = Parts Per Million



Table 2
Stationary AreaRAE Monitoring Stations Data Logged
4/26/2013 07:00 to 4/27/2013 07:00

Unit	Analyte	Count of Readings	Count of Detections	Average of Detections	Max Detection
	LEL	5654	0	NA	< 1 %
	NH3	5654	0	NA	< 1 ppm
AR13	NO2	5654	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	O2	5654	5654	20.9 %	20.9 %
	VOC	5654	76	0.1 ppm	0.2 ppm
	LEL	5692	0	NA	< 1 %
	NH3	5692	0	NA	< 1 ppm
AR14	NO2	5692	1	0.1 ppm	0.1 ppm
[02	5692	5692	20.9 %	20.9 %
	VOC	5692	401	0.1 ppm	0.2 ppm
	LEL	5448	0	NA	< 1 %
AR16	NH3	5448	0	NA	< 1 ppm
Mobile Down	NO2	5448	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
Wind Unit	O2	5448	5448	20.9 %	20.9 %
	VOC	5448	847	0.3 ppm	3.6 ppm
	LEL	5580	0	NA	< 1 %
	NH3	5580	0	NA	< 1 ppm
AR17	NO2	5580	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	02	5580	5580	20.9%	20.9 %
	VOC	5580	5	0.1 ppm	0.2 ppm
	LEL	5340	0	NA	< 1 %
	NH3	5340	0	NA	< 1 ppm
AR18	NO2	5340	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	O2	5340	5340	20.9%	20.9 %
	VOC	5340	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm

¹ The data in this table may include electronic drift. Drift is defined as any interference in the electrochemical sensor's ability to accurately report the concentration of a chemical in the atmosphere. Humidity and temperature changes throughout the monitoring period are typical sources of drift. Additionally, the data has not undergone complete QAQC as of this time.



Appendix

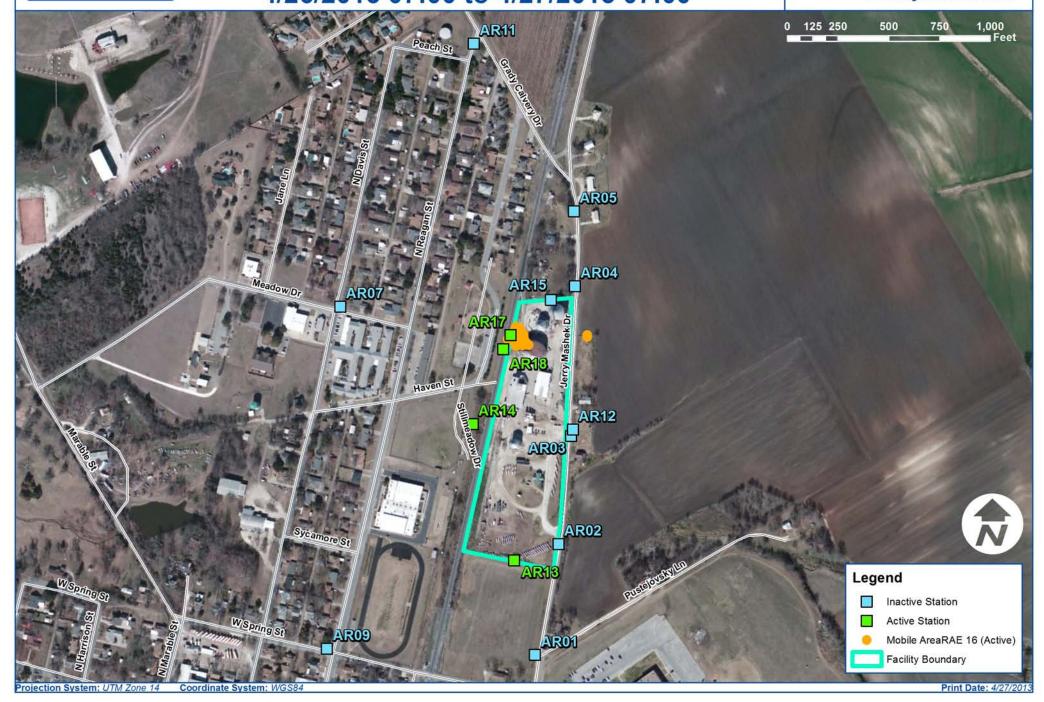


Air Monitoring Zone Classifications¹ April 27, 2013





AreaRAE Monitoring Station Locations 4/26/2013 07:00 to 4/27/2013 07:00





Manually Logged Ammonia Real-Time Readings 4/26/2013 07:00 to 4/27/2013 07:00





Manually Logged VOC Real-Time Readings 4/26/2013 07:00 to 4/27/2013 07:00





AreaRAE Detections 4/26/2013 07:00 to 4/27/2013 07:00

